(b) the names of the persons on whom this award has been conferred so far;

(c) the names of the persons on whom the award has been conferred posthumously; and

(d) the criteria adopted in selecting persons for this award?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The Shitya Akademi Annual award was instituted since the Akademi's inception in 1954 and the first awards were given in 1955.

(b) to (d) Statements are attached. [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 78.]

Integrated plan to control the vector-borne diseases

2218. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a comprehensive integrated plan to control the vector-borne diseases; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Central Council of Health and Family Welfare in its meeting held in February, 1988 has recommended on integrated programme for control of Malaria and other vector-borne diseases like Filaria, Japanese Encaphalitis and Kalazar in endomi areas as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with the cost being shared by the Central and State Governments in equal portion as under:—

(i) To undertake insecticide spraying in D.D.T./B.HC:/Malathion in areas which have an annual parasite index 2 and above depending on Vector resistance.

(ii) To undertake insecticide spraying operations in all districts which have recorded more than 100 cases of Japanese Encaphalities in any one year during the last 10 years.

(iii) To undertake insecticide spray operations in all endemic areas for Kala-azar. The endemic areas will include all Primary Health Centres which have recorded more than 10 cases per year.

Inter-zonal cultural festivals

2219. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to hold inter-zonal cultural festivals in various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) In the Review Committee meeting of the Zonal Cultural Centres held on 21st December 1987 it was decided to hold seven inter-zonal cultural festivals during the year 1988. The details of these inter-zonal cultural festivals are given as under:

Name of the Centre	Function	Venue/Schedule
1. North Central Zone Cultural Centre, Allahabad.	Magh Mela	Allahabad 10-30-1-1988
2. North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur.	25th Anniversary of the founding of Nagaland.	Nagaland 1-12-1988.

Name of the Centre	Function	Venue Schedule
3. North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala.	State-hood of Himachal Pradesh.	Shimla 15-4-1988.
4. Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Santiniketan.	Sikkim Festival	Octoher, 1988.
5. South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur.	Onam Festival.	Alleppy Mid-September, 88
6. South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur.	Adivasi Festival	Belgaum February-March '88 (10 days)
7. West Zone Cultural Centre,	Goa Fete	Panaji October '88.

Study on the coverage of the Immunisation programme

2220. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any study on the coverage of immunisation in different States during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 79].

2221. [*Transferred to the 22nd March*, 1988].

Excavation work conducted by Archaeological Survey of India

2222. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of sites in different parts of the country where excavation work has been conducted by the Archaeological Survey of India during the years 1986 and 1987; and

(b) what are the future programmes of the Archaeological Survey of India to conduct excavation to find ancient civilisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The Achaeological Survey of India conducted excavations at eighteen sites in 1986 and at fifteen sites in 1987, in different parts of the country.

(b) The specific programme of the excavations to be undertaken by the Archaeological Survey of India for the season 1988-89 will be decided by the competent authority after the receipt and scrutiny of the proposals in this regard from concerned officers.

इंडियन एयरलाइन्स में भोजन और अल्पाहार के सम्बन्ध में शिकायत

2223. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया** : क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इंडियन एयरलाइन्स में उड़ानों के दौरान यात्रियों को परोसे जाने वाले भोजन और अल्पाहार में किसी प्रकार की कमी पाये जाने के संबंध में कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ;